



Locked hair isn't cultural appropriation and I can prove it!

## Dreadlocks for Everyone

Many cultures have locked hair as a religious / spiritual practice. This includes Hindu sects, indigenous Americans, indigenous Australians, Tibetan Buddhist sects, and the Polish Plika. Also not all African cultures have dreadlocks either.

Sources:

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How Identity Politics Falls Everyone by Paltry Geist



PS watch "Can White People Have Dreadlocks" by Kris McDred  
youtube.com/watch?v=IHylS9e4mVM

Cultural Appropriation is a Toxic Concept  
warzonedistro.noblogs.org/post/2022/07/17/cultural-appropriation-is-a-toxic-concept

warzonedistro.noblogs.org/post/2022/07/17/cult-of-resentment-how-identity-politics-fails-everyone

Nothing is as simple as social media makes it out to be. People have a right to bodily autonomy and expression.

"Paltry Geist."  
How Identity Politics Falls Everyone by Farah Shah and Cult of Resentment.

Cultural Appropriation is a Toxic Concept by Farah Shah

(Below are excerpt from the essay)

"Ask yourself if the censorship and banning of words/arts/crafts/food by people in power is something that provides a viable solution to the problem of structural racism and inequality here. For instance, when black people are mocked for wearing dreadlocks, while white people wearing dreadlocks are seen as cool and edgy — that is absolutely racism...."

reliable sources for any argument.

Tiktok and Tumblr are also blogs. They are not Medium is a blog anyone can post anything to. [A medium article / Tiktok vid / Tumblr post] Just take a look at a Rastafarian's single lock. Untamed locks are part of the religious aspect. "It looks awful when white people do it."

Racism is separate from the stigma. Locked hair affects everyone who wears it.

"White hair matters, not dreads." It will turn out the same. This is as pedantic as it gets.

"White people don't face any consequences for wearing dreadlocks" The same stigma against locked hair affects everyone who wears it.

OH, SORRY, THE CORRECT ANSWER IS "MOOPHS"

... But is the solution then to instruct white people (or non-black people of colour) to not wear dreadlocks? Will white people or nonblack PoC stopping to wear dreadlocks stop the discrimination and mockery that black people get for wearing dreadlocks? The censorship of freedom of expression lies at the core of this concept, and the parallels it has with the blasphemy laws of the country I come from are really rather striking."

Source: warzonedistro.noblogs.org/post/2022/07/17/cultural-appropriation-is-a-toxic-concept



Bigoted people often use cancelling as a form of harassment. Cis people cancelling trans people, white people cancelling BIPOC, masculine people cancelling femmes. It's more often than not weaponized for either social gain, abuse or cruelty. When Lana Wachowski made The Matrix 4, she was ruthlessly bullied. When Rob Zombie makes a bad movie, nobody cares about his hair.

## Cancel Culture is an Excuse for Bigots

## Identity Politics is a Racist Concept

The associating of race with culture is a fundamental pillar of racism. There is an unconscious motive within white activist communities to excise anything non-European from their culture. They do not wish to educate themselves but instead want to purify the culture under the pretense of fighting racism.

"The ignorance here is in group-think. It is unconsciously presumed that all individuals in an identity category are relatively the same instead of understanding that individuals, in any group, are in fact very diverse." - Cult of Resentment: How Identity Politics Falls Everyone by Paltry Geist



"I respect black culture and people by wanting nothing to do with them." - closeted racists